

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 351

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist. REP. DYSON, 94th Dist.

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist. REP. CANDELARIA, JUAN 95th Dist.

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REP. STAPLES, 96th Dist.

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

REP. MEGNA, 97th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 164 of the general statutes be amended to provide for a
- 2 reduction in the threshold for reimbursement of special education
- 3 costs to three times the average per pupil costs to be paid directly to
- 4 the school district, to fund the excess cost grant as legislated, to
- 5 eliminate the nexus and no nexus distinctions and to reduce alternative
- 6 placement proposals in private schools at public expense.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase special education funding.